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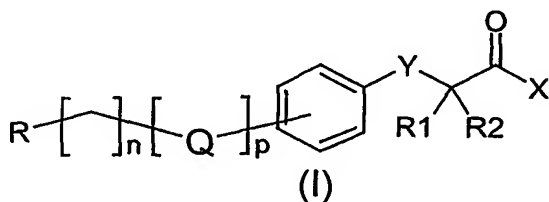
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(57) Abstract: The use is described of derivatives of  $\alpha$ -phenylthiocarboxylic and  $\alpha$ -phenyloxycarboxylic acids with formula (I): in which the substituents have the meanings described in the text, for the preparation of a medicine for the prophylaxis and treatment of diabetes, particularly type 2 diabetes, its complications, the various forms of insulin resistance, and hyperlipidaemias.



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